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Classified Books

000 GENERAL WORKS

Joeckel, Carleton Bruns, and Carnovsky, Leon. A metropolitan library in action; a survey of the Chicago public library. 1940. 466p. tables. figs. Univ. of Chic. press, $3.

This impressive, analytic study of the Chicago public library is the result of a survey financed by the Carnegie corporation and conducted under the auspices of the graduate Library school of Chicago university, by the authors, faculty members of the school. It is of far more than local interest, for many of the problems are common to large library systems, and administrators will find it invaluable. The first half stresses organization and administration; the second part is concerned with service. Specific findings and recommendations are given. Appended is a list of 1935-36 books, selected from THE BOOKLIST, which was used as a measure of the book collection.

*027 Chicago public library || Library surveys 40-27038

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Grabbe, Paul. We call it human nature. Worked out in cooperation with Gardner Murphy. 1939. 119p. illus. diag. Harper, $2.50.

An original presentation of the fundamentals of psychology through diagrams, photographs, and cartoons, with illuminating but short text.

*150 Psychology 40-27034

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ayres, Leonard Porter. Turning points in business cycles. 1939. 214p. diag. tables. Macmillan, $2.75.

Data and graphs covering the period since the Civil war are used as a basis for this technical study of business cycles, with their fluctuations in bond and stock prices, interest rates, and cash in banks. The author concludes that although sometimes turning points have been generated externally, they are brought about usually by changes in the flow of new money into business enterprises. He does not believe that recovery can be induced by "pump-priming." Controversial, specialized material by a former chairman of the American bankers association research council.

*380.124 Business cycles 40-148

Clapp, Elsie Ripley. Community schools in action. 1939. 429p. illus. Viking, $3.75.

In the Ballard memorial school, Kentucky, and the Arthurdale school, West Virginia, the author directed experiments in rural education and she describes here in detail their development. She tells of the programs, subjects taught, and the teaching methods which were affected by community conditions. Records and diary notes by staff members and directors of the Arthurdale nursery school and high school are included. Rather expensive.

*379.173 Rural Schools 40-27029

Congress on education for democracy. *Columbia university,* 1939. Education for democracy; the proceedings of the Congress . . . held at Teachers college, Columbia university, August 15, 16, 17, 1939. 1939. 466p. Bureau of

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Brackets around the name of a publisher indicate that he merely handles the book as agent and that there is no actual American edition.

"Large type" indicates that the type used is 12 point or larger.

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publications, Teachers college, Columbia univ., $2.50.

Partial contents: Essentials of democracy, by C. A. Beard—Women, education, and democracy, by Dorothy C. Fisher—Education for citizenship in the British dominions, by Fred Clarke—The religious basis of democracy, by H. S. Coffin—4-H prepares for living in a democracy, by Blanche Brobeil—Centers of tension in education for democracy, by F. P. Graham. The meeting has been criticized for reactionary tendencies.

*321 Democracy || Education 40-27030

De Zemler, Charles. Once over lightly; the story of man and his hair. 1939. 270p. illus. The author, 30 Rockefeller plaza, RCA bldg., N. Y., $3.75.

A barber, who has studied the history of barbering, writes of the changing fashions of hair through the centuries and of the barber in literature. Some of it is conjecture, but most of it seems to be authentic. More than a hundred illustrations of men's hair styles and barbering technique.

391.509 Barbers || Hair—Care and hygiene 39-33107

Ernst, Morris Leopold, and **Lindey, Alexander.** The censor marches on; recent milestones in the administration of the obscenity law in the United States. 1940. 346p. Doubleday, $2.50.

The recent history of efforts toward censorship of literature, movies, radio, and birth control information, with citation of important court decisions. The authors conclude that fanaticism and its attempts to limit freedom through censorship must be watched and fought.

*323.44 Censorship 40-27033

Government and economic life; development and current issues of American public policy. v.1, by L. S. Lyon and others. 1939. 519p. Brookings institution, Washington, D. C., $3.

A detailed study of the relationship of government and economic life in America, important to students of governmental activities. This first volume covers the general concepts, the next one will take up specific forms of governmental action.

330.973 U. S.—Economic policy || Industry and state —U. S. 39-31511

Hadfield, John, *ed.* The Christmas companion, with contributions by the Dean of Saint Paul's and others. 1939. 560p. illus. music. Dutton, $2.

A wide variety of Christmas literature is represented in this collection, which has stories for adults and children, poems, carols with music scores, bits of history, quizzes, and cross-word puzzles.

*394.268 Christmas 40-27039

Lighty, *Mrs.* **Margaret,** and **Bowman, Leroy E.** Parenthood in a democracy. 1939. 236p. port. Pub. for the Robert E. Simon memorial foundation, 152 W. 42d st., N. Y., by the Parents' institute. Order from the Foundation, $1.50.

"The origin and history of a large urban federation of parents and an interpretive analysis of its objectives and methods in education and organization for family life in a democratic society."—*Subtitle.* A history of the United parents associations of New York City is followed by an analytical study of the philosophy of such associations and their relations with the schools. The final section is a short biography of Robert E. Simon, founder of the organizations.

*371.103 Parent-teacher associations 40-1025

Merriam, Charles Edward. Prologue to politics. 1939. 118p. Univ. of Chic. press, $1.50.

Lectures given in April 1939 at the University of Chicago. They are somewhat academic and offer carefully considered principles for working out the political and international problems of today. Voicing his disapproval of dictator states, the writer observes that a certain amount of force is necessary to enable peaceful countries to seek rational answers to their difficulties, and he outlines those qualities which are needed if a country is to work out its future constructively.

*320 Political science 40-27047

Mowat, Robert Balmain. The American entente. 1939. 286p. Arnold, Lond.; Longmans, $2.50.

The economic and political relations between England and the United States since the American revolution. The author believes that though there is no alliance, and though there have been disagreements at times, there is still a mutual feeling of understanding between the two countries.

*327.73 U. S.—For. rel.—Gt. Brit. 40-27048

National conference of social work. Proceedings. Selected papers, sixty-sixth annual conference, Buffalo, New York, June 18-24, 1939. 1939. 655p. port. Pub. for the Conference by Columbia univ. press, $3.

A selection of 66 papers chosen from those presented at the conference, with minutes of the business session, officers, committees, constitution and by-laws.

*360.62 Charities—Congresses || Charities—U. S. || Defective and delinquent classes—U. S. (8-35377-7a)

National congress of parents and teachers. Proceedings, forty-third annual convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1-4, 1939. Official reports and records. v.43. 1939. 388p. The Congress, 600 S. Michigan blvd., Chic., $1.

The theme of this convention was "freedom for growth." Addresses, symposium panels, national committee conferences, and reports are included. A brief report on library service is given by Julia Wright Merrill.

371.103 Education of children || Parent-teacher associations (28-26703)

Quinn, Vernon. Stories and legends of garden flowers; illus. by Marie A. Lawson. 1939. 245p. illus. Stokes, $2.50.

Choosing 50 common garden flowers, the author relates anecdotes, myths, and legends associated with each one. Illustrated with fanciful drawings.

398.3 Flowers || Plant lore 39-25855

Rodell, Fred. Woe unto you, lawyers! 1939. 274p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.50.

Using brisk, colloquial language for his tirade, the author accuses lawyers of practicing a racket, says that the legal system is outmoded and inefficient, and that legal phraseology is a jargon. He has some sound criticism, but it is defeated by exaggeration, and rather labored wit.

*340 Lawyers || Law 40-347

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Bennett, Hugh Hammond. Soil conservation. 1939. 993p. illus. diag. maps. McGraw-Hill, $6.

An excellent, thorough presentation of the many problems of soil erosion, of wasted rain, and of harmful sedimentation. Their serious effects on the prosperity of the country are emphasized, and present and past methods of effecting soil and water conservation are ably discussed. The author is chief, Soil conservation service, U. S. Department of agriculture. One chapter covers erosion problems in foreign countries. Many photographs and maps.

*631.45 Erosion || Reclamation of land 40-1134

Conklin, Groff. All about houses. 1939. 194p. illus. diag. Messner, $2.

For note see children's list.

Graumont, Raoul, and **Hensel, John.** Encyclopedia of knots and fancy rope work. 1939. 615p. illus. diag. tables. 28½cm. Cornell maritime press, 350 W. 23d st., N. Y., $10.

"It is . . . the purpose of this book to include, insofar as it is possible, all of the known kinds, types, forms and designs of knots, macramé lace, tatting, braiding, and ornamental rope work, in order that the art may be preserved as an historical record for future generations."—*Preface.* Directions for making are given with photographs of each knot or design; beginning with elementary work, the types of knot work are developed gradually to more complicated forms. One chapter with tables on splicing wire rope, its sizes and characteristics. An attractive volume, useful for reference.

*677.7 Knots and splices 40-27035

Hamilton, W. J., *jr.* American mammals; their lives, habits, and economic relations. 1939. 434p. illus. maps. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.75.

A reference book intended for the layman, teacher, or zoologist. Instead of giving specific accounts of each species, the author treats broadly the entire field in chapters on such subjects as food, storage, reproduction and early life, hibernation, behavior, distribution, and useful, injurious, game, fur-bearing, or predatory mammals.

*599 Mammals 40-27054

Lamb, Frank H. Book of the broadleaf trees; the story and the economic, social, and cultural contribution of the temperate broad-leaved trees and forests of the world. 1939. 367p. illus. Norton, $3.75.

Discursive chapters on broadleaf trees throughout the world, citing their uses and literary associations, and quoting poetry frequently. For reading rather than identification or reference, and of limited usefulness in a library. Many good photographs.

*582.16 Trees 40-27040

McKenny, Margaret. Birds in the garden and how to attract them; with sixteen illus. in full color and thirty-two pages in half-tone. 1939. 349p. illus. 25cm. Reynal & Hitchcock, $5.

The methods of attracting birds include planting for food and shelter, watering, feeding,

housing, and protecting. There are chapters on banding, sanctuaries, and photography, and descriptive lists of common birds, and of plants to attract land and water birds. The color plates are from *Bird portraits in color,* by Thomas S. Roberts (BOOKLIST 31:16, S 34). Bibliography: p.327-30. An attractive book but expensive for most libraries.

*598.2 Birds 40-27044

Taverner, Percy Algernon. Canadian land birds; a pocket field guide; illus. by Allan Brooks and others. 1939. 277p. illus. McKay, Washington sq., Phila., $2.50.

A compact handbook for amateur field work. Common and scientific names are included. Not intended to be a complete check list nor to give as full information as Taverner, *Birds of Canada* (BOOKLIST 34:331, My 15 38) which is a better library purchase. Many fairly good colored plates. Useful in Canada and the northern states if more bird books are needed.

*598.2 Birds—Canada 40-27015

700 FINE ARTS

American painting today. 1939. 179p. plates. 32cm. American federation of arts; distributed by Oxford univ. press, $4.50.

This collection of 259 black and white and 10 colored reproductions shows what some American artists have done during the past 10 years. One section includes murals. A 12-page introductory essay by Forbes Watson, associate editor of the *Magazine of Art* in which most of the material has appeared, discusses enthusiastically the development of the government fine arts projects, of which he is an adviser.

759.1 Painting, American 40-209

Best broadcasts of 1938-39; selected and ed. by Max Wylie. 1939. 576p. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

This anthology contains 32 scripts of the editor's choice of the year's "best" in radio programs. They cover a wide range of subjects and interest, including, for instance, Kate Smith, Fred Allen, Raymond Gram Swing, Kaltenborn, Jan Masaryk, and Deems Taylor, along with Information please, America's town meeting of the air, and *Air raid,* by Archibald MacLeish.

*791.4 Radio broadcasting 40-27024

Carlson, Stanley Waldo. Football fables; some gridiron glamour not found in the records. 1939. 159p. illus. The author, 806 Fourth st., N.E., Minneapolis, $2.

A collection of anecdotes about contemporary football teams, players, coaches, and games. Some are humorous; others are rather pointless. They offer numerous suggestions for stories for sports and banquet gatherings.

796.33 Foot-ball 40-510

Fitzpatrick, John C., *ed.* Some historic houses; their builders and their places in history. Pub. under the auspices of the National society of colonial dames of America. 1939. 160p. plates. Macmillan, $4.

Stories and descriptions of historic old buildings which are now owned or cared for by the National society of colonial dames and its state branches, with anecdotes and information about the builders and early owners or dwellers. Attractive photographs showing architectural details and furnishings.

*728 [973] U. S.—Historic houses, etc. 39-33965

Goode, Gerald, *ed.* The book of ballets; classic and modern; 31 colored illus. by Matisse, Picasso, Berard, etc.; 200 halftone illus. 1939. 246p. illus. music. 26cm. Crown, $3.

Brief stories and information on 81 ballets, with many attractive photographs and colored plates—the majority apparently taken from the souvenir program books sold at ballet performances. While some of the ballets are from other companies, most of them are from the company headed by Massine, who has written the introduction. The editor is press agent for Sol Hurok, the ballet impresario. Other books are more comprehensive, but the popular presentation and convenient arrangement make this useful. No index. Large type.

792.8 Ballet 39-33736

Hungerford, Mary Jane. Creative tap dancing. 1939. 213p. illus. music. Prentice-Hall, $2.50.

The fundamentals of tap dancing are analyzed and explained to aid the teacher or the student to invent steps for himself. With the use of notes to indicate the rhythm, and symbols for steps, many types of dance routines are given. Other chapters are on equipment and the history of tap dancing. Line drawings illustrate different steps. Large type.

793.32 Tap dancing 40-511

Křenek, Ernst. Music here and now; tr. by Barthold Fles. 1939. 306p. Norton, $3.

A serious, analytic discussion of western music, which attempts to develop an understanding and sympathy for modern music, along with

the already aroused interest in traditional music. Chapters on who is musical, why modern music is unpopular, the rise and decline of tonality, atonality, music under construction, and music from minuet to swing. By a composer, now professor of music, Vassar college.
*780 Music 40-1094

Linscott, Eloise Hubbard, *ed.* Folk songs of old New England. 1939. 337p. music. Macmillan, $5.

Ballads, children's singing games, country dances, sea chanteys, and folk songs, accompanied by music, directions, some history, and notes about the singers from whom they were recorded. References: p. 319-37. No index.
*784.4 Folk-songs 40-27042

Stone, Henry Attie. Wrestling, intercollegiate and Olympic. 1939. 323p. illus. diag. Prentice-Hall, $3.

Covers all phases of wrestling, beginning with the history of the sport and going on to training, rules, and tactics. Illustrated with 208 action photographs showing technique. Appended are short chapters on equipment and care of injuries. Gallagher, *Wrestling* (Barnes dollar sports library, BOOKLIST 36:199, Ja 15 40), gives 148 action photographs, somewhat less clear; it is much more limited in text and scope, but is a good purchase for its price.
796.81 Wrestling 39-33953

800 LITERATURE

Bradford, Roark. John Henry, [a] play; music by Jacques Wolfe; sets by Albert Johnson. 1939. 91p. illus. music. Harper, $2.50.

John Henry was a black Paul Bunyan of the south, who could outdo all other Negroes in work, play, and love. His story is told in rhythmical prose and song, with a background of group singing. Some scores for music, and pictures of stage settings. This is a dramatization of the novel of the same title (BOOKLIST 28:60, O 31).
*812.5 40-27026

The **Concise** Oxford dictionary of English literature. 1939. 567p. Oxford univ. press, $2.50.

Based on Harvey, *Oxford companion to English literature* (2d ed., BOOKLIST 33:281, My 37), this is largely an abridgment of that English reference tool. Authors of works of importance, characters from novels and plays, and mythological, historical, and other entries relating directly to English literature are included, often in shortened form, while much detailed information has been eliminated. Some contemporary English and American authors have been added, but these entries are often too brief and fragmentary to add anything of value. Articles summarizing briefly periods of literary history and general literary subjects are also given. Printed in Great Britain.
*820.3 English literature—Dictionaries, indexes, etc. 40-27031

O'Hara, Frank Hurbert. Today in American drama. 1939. 277p. Univ. of Chic. press, $2.50.

A University of Chicago professor discusses in a sprightly manner 27 plays; many of them are current Broadway productions. He gives the story, analyzes the psychology and structure, and attempts to classify them as tragedies without finality, comedies without a laugh, melodrama with a meaning, farce with a purpose or propaganda. He notes, however, that many are difficult to classify. Large type.
812.509 American drama—Hist. & crit. 40-666

Priestley, John Boynton. Johnson over Jordan, the play; And all about it (an essay). 1939. 144p. Harper, $2.

With all the unreality and incongruity of a dream, that juggles past and present time, we see Robert Johnson, just dead, passing through an intermediate state in which he is judged by symbolic personages and tormented by moods and passions of his past, while snatches of his funeral services occasionally reach his ears.
822.91 39-32158

Saroyan, William. The time of your life. 1939. 247p. front. Harcourt, $2.50.

The action of this play takes place in a waterfront saloon in San Francisco and the characters are those to be expected in such a "honky-tonk." However, the main character, Joe, has plenty of money and a kindly heart; he announces that he is always studying mankind and that he finds goodness in everyone. This he demonstrates as the play proceeds on its chatty, rambling, and sometimes amusing way. Eight miscellaneous essays appear in the concluding 47 pages of the book.
812.5 40-211

900 HISTORY

Benson, Oliver Earl. Through the diplomatic looking-glass; immediate origins of the war in Europe. 1939. 239p. maps. Univ. of Oklahoma press, Norman, $2.

Though little is included in this book that cannot be found in the newspapers, it brings together in an orderly and objective manner the diplomatic events which preceded the present war from the beginning of the Czech crisis in

1938. A list of documents of diplomatic significance is included.

*940.53 European war, 1939- || Europe—Politics 40-27023

Carter, John Franklin. 1940, by Jay Franklin [*pseud.*]. 1940. 319p. Viking, $2.75.

A summary of the political situation at the end of 1939, with some history of developments since 1932 and a forecast of 1940. It is a shrewd estimate of the Roosevelt administration and its forced compromises, sympathetic to the President and his liberal program, and frank in its analysis of leading politicians and their status as presidential possibilities. A lively presentation of controversial subjects but biased and antagonistic to the Republicans. Large type.

*973.9 U. S.—Hist. || U. S.—Pol. & govt. 40-27028

Cooper, Duff. The second World war; first phase. 1939. 346p. Scribner, $2.50.

In speeches and articles dating from September 1938 to the outbreak of the war, an English statesman expresses his opinions on European politics and English policy. He criticized Chamberlain's appeasement policy and resigned from the British cabinet in protest at the Munich agreement.

940.53112 European war, 1939- 39-34152

Footner, Hulbert. Charles' gift; salute to a Maryland house of 1650. 1939. 290p. plates. Harper, $3.

"Stories of reclaiming old houses are always interesting, even to those who prefer them modern. This one, about the old Maryland house of 1650 which is the author's house, is especially delightful. The photographic illustrations grouped at the front put the reader in a right frame of mind for enjoyment."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

975.244 Charles' gift, Calvert co., Md. || Maryland—Soc. life & cust. 39-24717

Hanson, Haldore. "Humane endeavour;" the story of the China war. 1939. 390p. front. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

A young jobless college graduate went to China as a free lancer in 1934 and became a newspaper correspondent. In this book he covers the fighting and observes the puppet governments, the personalities, the strategies of both sides, and the events of the Chinese war up to January 1939. He also visited Japan, noting Japanese conditions and attitudes; he explains why the citizens can be so pleasant, though Japanese military atrocities are so diabolical.

*951 China—Hist. || Japan 40-27036

Sternberg, Fritz. From Nazi sources: why Hitler can't win. 1939. 208p. illus. diag. Alliance book corp.; distributed by Longmans, $1.75.

After summarizing the economic status of Germany, Italy, and Russia, comparing conditions before the first World war with those of the present war, and examining German writings and statements, the author concludes that Germany will lose in a protracted struggle. Some readers will not agree with his conclusion. Expressed in a very positive manner, the book nevertheless offers some enlightening if one-sided material. Pictorial statistics add little to the text. Large type. Partly based on the author's *Germany and a lightning war,* translated by E. Fitzgerald (New ed. 1938. 345p. Faber, Lond., 12/6. 39-16505).

*940.53 European war, 1939- 40-27053

Weyl, Nathaniel, and **Weyl, Sylvia.** The reconquest of Mexico; the years of Lázaro Cárdenas. 1939. 394p. Oxford univ. press, $3.

A combined biography of the president of Mexico, and history of his country's economic and political development in recent years, written by two students who are in sympathy with Cárdenas' socialistic program.

972.08 Mexico—Econ. condit. || Mexico—Pol. & govt. || Cárdenas, Lázaro 39-32990

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Heim, Arnold Albert, and **Gansser, August.** The throne of the gods; an account of the first Swiss expedition to the Himalayas; with 220 plates in photogravure, 18 sketches in the text, 11 musical items, 2 panoramas and 1 relief map; tr. by Eden and Cedar Paul. 1939. 233p. illus. map. Macmillan, $5.

The authors are geologists who for eight months explored and climbed the little known central Himalayas and entered Nepal and Tibet to study the structure of some of the highest and most formidable mountains in the world. Though one chapter summarizes briefly the scientific results of the expedition, this book is written mainly for the general reader, recounting the mountain climbing experiences of the party and describing with an eye for local color the customs and appearances of tribes and people encountered on the way. The 220 extraordinary photographs include not only beautiful mountain scenes, but also Tibetan villages, people, and animals. *German title: Thron der götter.*

*915.42 Himalayan mountains 40-27037

Lange, Dorothea, and **Taylor, Paul Schuster.** An American exodus; a record of human erosion. 1939. 158p. illus. 26cm. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.75.

In full-page photographs, explained by captions and quotations from interviews with the people pictured, the migrants forced from the rural districts of the south and middle west are shown on their hopeless quest for work. The book serves as pictorial documentation for such books as *Grapes of wrath,* and McWilliams, *Factories in the field.*

*917.3 U. S.—Soc. condit. || U. S.—Econ. condit. 40-27041

Reck, *Mrs.* **Daisy.** Puerto Rico and the Virgin islands; illus. with photographs. 1939. 241p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

This is a travel record, rather than a guidebook, but prospective tourists will find in these journeys off the beaten track welcome information about the islands, the people, and their way of life.

917.295 Puerto Rico—Descr. & trav. || Virgin islands of the United States—Descr. & trav. 39-33963

Rymill, John. Southern lights; with two chapters by A. Stephenson and an historical introduction by H. R. Mill. 1939. 295p. illus. maps. 26cm. Chatto, Lond.; Harper, $5.

"The narrative of the British Graham land expedition, 1934-1937."—*Subtitle.* The 16 members sailed their own schooner from England, established a base in the Antarctic, and penetrated with dog sledges and a small airplane previously unexplored parts of the country, making some major geographical discoveries. This book is a general account of the expedition, with brief descriptions of the country, its animals, geologic structure, and weather. The scientific results are not described. Appendixes include meteorological and sledging tables, with lists of equipment. Many photographs, folded maps. Large type.

919.9 Antarctic regions || Antarctic expeditions British Graham land expedition, 1934-1937 [39-17985]

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Blanton, *Mrs.* **Margaret (Gray).** Bernadette of Lourdes. 1939. 265p. illus. Longmans, $2.50.

Written by a Protestant psychologist who was impressed with the spirit of Lourdes, France, this is the simply told story of the peasant child Bernadette Soubirous and her visions which have resulted in constant pilgrimages to the French village. The author interprets sympathetically rather than judges her character, not questioning the accuracy of the records.

B Soubirous, Bernadette 40-27025

Brittain, Vera Mary. Testament of friendship, the story of Winifred Holtby. 1940. 412p. port. Macmillan, $2.50.

A moving biography of the English novelist, by a fellow writer whose *Testament of youth* is familiar to many readers, and who was Winifred Holtby's intimate friend for many years. It is ably written and necessarily includes much personal history of the author, in addition to its eloquent record of her gifted and much loved friend.

B Holtby, Winifred 40-27027

Green, Julien. Personal record, 1928-1939; tr. from the French by Jocelyn Godefroi. 1939. 342p. Harper, $3.

An introspective diary, which seems remote from real life, and is concerned with the writer's moods, art, music, and literature. Its appeal will be to those in whom the reading of his novels has aroused curiosity about the author.

B 39-31902

Mencken, Henry Louis. Happy days, 1880-1892. 1940. 313p. port. Knopf, $2.75.

Looking back at his boyhood in Baltimore in the '80's the author recalls with zest a happy family life, with a father addicted to practical jokes, and describes a small boy's initiation in education, music, literature, and printing. Many entertaining bits of social history of Baltimore are preserved in this amusing autobiography. Parts appeared in the *New Yorker.*

B 40-27046

Pach, Walter. Ingres; illus. with reproductions of paintings and drawings by the artist. 1939. 290p. illus. 26cm. Harper, $6.

Not only a biographical account of the French painter from his birth in 1780 to the end of his career nearly 90 years later, but also criticisms and evaluations of his work. Excerpts from his writings and correspondence give the painter's ideas on art and life. Though the author is conscious of some of his subject's limitations, he is quietly and constantly enthusiastic in his approach. Well illustrated with 67 photographic reproductions.

B Ingres, Jean Auguste Dominique 39-32477

Fiction

Coward, Noel Pierce. To step aside; seven stories. 1939. 289p. Doubleday, $2.50.

Facile, sophisticated stories. In "What mad pursuit?" an English writer in New York is invited for a weekend of quiet and is subjected to a continuous round of alcoholic brawls. "Aunt Tittie" tells of an orphan's life with his warmhearted aunt, a combination of music-hall performer and prostitute. "The kindness of Mrs. Radcliffe" is the story of a mean woman who is convinced of her own perfection and of the perfidy of everyone else. Other titles are: "The wooden madonna," "Traveller's joy," "Cheap excursion," and "Nature study." Some appeared in *Cosmopolitan.*

39-29438

Fischer, Pauline Benedict. More stately mansions; a novel. 1939. 358p. Penn pub. co., Phila., $2.50.

The regeneration of a New York surgeon who had been drinking too much, and of a wealthy young New York woman on her way to Reno, takes place, by accident, in a little western mining town practically owned by her husband. Some labor difficulties are cleared up, the town itself is improved, and all ends happily. Innocuous lightweight fiction, which is not a "Light romance."

39-29446

Fleuron, Svend. The grey hare. 1939. 177p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, $1.50.

For note see children's list.

Llewellyn, Richard. How green was my valley. 1940. 495p. Macmillan, $2.75.

In this eloquent novel of the Welsh mining country the story is told by Huw Morgan, youngest son of a miner's family. In his boyhood, in the '80's, the valley was green and beautiful, the people were prosperous and law abiding; gradually the countryside was changed to a place of desolation as slag-heaps of mine refuse covered the mountain slopes; hard times, with strikes and layoffs, brought suffering, and a wholesome way of life was destroyed. There is little plot; it is a family chronicle of real individuals, written with genuine emotion.

40-27043

Manning-Sanders, Ruth. Luke's circus. 1940. 464p. Little, $2.50.

Luke's mother was a hardworking seamstress, bitter against the circus family to which her dead husband belonged, but in Luke the generations of circus blood prevailed and he ran away to join the first troupe he saw. His whole life was centered on one ambition—to own a circus worthy of being called by his grandfather's name. There were many delays—the war took him and several of his company, there were bad seasons, and there was an unhappy marriage, but in the end hard work and perseverance brought his heart's desire. A quiet story, filled with details of circus life set in the English countryside.

40-27045

Morrison, Peggy. The dark star, by March Cost, [*pseud.*]. 1940. 428p. Knopf, $2.50.

This novel of the theater may lack popular appeal, for it is a serious story of psychological interest, with little of the glamour of the stage world. It follows the career of an actor whose horizon is bounded by the theater, and of the girl whom he helped and then abandoned. Gifted with second sight, she sees during an illness that she is to marry him and die soon, and she goes to meet that fate.

39-30326

Nordhoff, Charles Bernard, and **Hall, James Norman.** No more gas. 1940. 320p. Little, $2.50.

A rollicking story of the delightful but incorrigible Tuttle clan of Tahiti. They came from New England originally, but after several generations of intermarriage with native women, their thrift and shrewdness disappeared. Instead they are excellent fishermen, lovable, generous, and pleasure-loving, with no thoughts for tomorrow. Their fishing mishaps end in the biggest catch of their lives—a derelict schooner, which brings them a fortune. What they do with the money offers amusing reading. Will be popular. Appeared in *Saturday Evening Post* as *Out of gas.*

40-27051

Priestley, John Boynton. Let the people sing, a novel. 1940. 351p. Harper, $2.50.

Pleasantly moving from one improbable event to another, this is a good natured, satirical farce, with a few serious asides on the weak state of modern Englishmen. Timmy Tiverton, an old comedian who has seen better days,

is mistaken for a bomb thrower and becomes a hunted man. A refugee professor joins him in eluding the police, and the two run across many other amiable, often eccentric people. All of them work together to retrieve the people's rights in the town hall of Dunbury, while a romance develops inevitably towards matrimony. Good light entertainment for those who liked *The good companions* (BOOKLIST 26:121, D 30). Large type.

40-27052

Ritner, Ann. And some had wine; a novel. 1939. 314p. M. S. Mill, 286 Fifth ave., N. Y., $2.50.

Very lightweight fiction about a too amiable young man, who, in spite of having his irresponsible and unconventional brother and sisters on his hands, manages finally to achieve love and a life of his own.

39-31532

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Bailey, Hilea, *pseud.* What night will bring. 1939. 277p. Doubleday, $2.

40-27049

Gardner, Erle Stanley. The D.A. draws a circle. 1939. 315p. Morrow, $2.

39-32381

Queen, Ellery, *pseud.* The new adventures of Ellery Queen; including an amazing short novel "The lamp of God." 1940. 307p. Stokes, $2.

40-27050

FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry. The items here are paper covered unless otherwise indicated.

American council, Institute of Pacific relations. Pamphlets. 129 E. 52d st., N. Y.
America holds the balance in the Far East, by Robert W. Barnett. 1940. 44p. maps. 25c.
Deadlock in China, by Lawrence K. Rosinger. 1940. 32p. maps. 25c.

Cline, Dorothy I. Training for recreation; an account of the in-service training program. Division of recreation, Works progress administration, October, 1935—October, 1937. 1939. 129p. planographed. Free from the Univ. of Chic. press, 5750 Ellis ave., Chic.

Council of state governments. 1313 E. 60th st., Chic. Summary digest of state laws providing for charity hospital service; prepared by Mamie Owen, assistant librarian, Mississippi state library. Jan. 1940. 4p. charts. multigraphed. 25c.

Fleming, Roberta D., *ed.* Emergency cook book; favorite recipes, many from old Virginia families. 1939. 79p. Order from Miss R. D. Fleming, The Plains, Virginia, or Graphic arts press, 914 20th st., Washington, D. C., cloth, $2. Rather expensive for its paging, but an attractive collection of simply stated recipes for what appears to be excellent food. Some knowledge of cooking is presupposed. The recipes are donated and signed; many have been used in families for several generations. Profits from the sale of the book go to a Transfusion fund for needy cases, at Emergency hospital, Washington, D. C.

Information department papers. Oxford univ. press. 114 Fourth ave., N. Y. Issued under the auspices of the Royal institute of international affairs, London.
(18a) Raw materials (based on *Raw materials and colonies*, Information department papers, no. 18). Nov. 1939. 83p. maps. tables. and five tables in pocket. 85c.

Key-Smith, Francis S. Our American union. 1939. 28p. Ransdell inc., publishers, Washington, D. C., 50c.

L. I. D. pamphlet series. League for industrial democracy, 112 E. 19th st., N. Y.
Russia—democracy or dictatorship? by Norman Thomas and Joel Seidman. Dec. 1939. 71p. 25c.

Landis, Benson Y., *comp.* Democracy: a reading list. Part 2 of the *A.L.A. Bulletin*, Vol. 34, no. 1, Jan. 1940. [14]p. American library association, single copy, 25c; 10 copies, $1; 25 copies, $2; 50 copies, $3.50; 100 copies, $5. A complete revision of a list originally published in Tead, *Case for democracy* (BOOKLIST 34:264, Mr 15 38).

Newcomer, Mabel. You are a taxpayer. 1939. 37p. Vassar cooperative bookshop, Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; paper, 35c; bound, 60c.

The 1940 national Catholic almanac. Thirty-fourth year of publication (formerly known as the Franciscan almanac). Comp. by the Franciscan clerics of Holy Name college, Washington, D. C., and pub. with ecclesiastical approbation by St. Anthony's guild. 1940. 759p. illus. Order from the Guild, Franciscan monastery, Paterson, N. J., 75c.

Popular mechanics shop notes. v. 36, 1940. 202p. illus. diag. Popular mechanics, 200 E. Ontario st., Chic., cloth, $1.25.

Queens Borough public library. Readers' advisory service. Reading-lists (mimeographed or multigraphed). 89-14 Parsons blvd., Jamaica, N. Y.
(12) Psychology serving religion; books that will help the minister in counseling and guidance work. Feb. 1939. 20p. 2c.
(13) Adult education in the church. Feb. 1939. 2p. 2c.
(14) Religious books relating to the church and its social responsibility. Feb. 1939. 3p. 2c.
(15) Living together in the family; studies in human relationships. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(16) Budgeting and buying; useful books for the consumer. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(17) Your clothes; how to make and wear them. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(18) The gracious home; manners and hospitality. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(19) Your house; building it and keeping it in repair. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(20) Your diet and your health. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(21) The child in the home. n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.
(23) The problems and needs of youth and how civic and other organizations are meeting them. Oct. 1939. 3p. 3c.
(24) The "must" books of fiction, covering the last four years, 1936-1939. 8p. 3c.
(25) Your future career (Ser. 2). n.d. 4p. folder. 2c.

Schapiro, Waldemar. Russian-English, English-Russian pocket dictionary [Soviet orthography]. n.d. 384p. F. S. Crofts, 41 Union sq., W., N. Y., cloth, $1.50. Useful for student or traveler. Less satisfactory for a library because of its small size—pocket.

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Children's Books

Austin, Margot. Moxie and Hanty and Bunty; with illus. by the author. 1939. [42]p. illus. Scribner, boards, $1.

A simple story of two sisters and their brother who lived in Oregon. The incidents are unexciting but the direct manner of writing and the everyday pleasures depicted will appeal to younger children who like realistic stories. The author has illustrated her tale attractively with many black and white and red drawings. Large type. Grades 3-4.

39-30547

Berger, Josef. Swordfisherman Jim; with illus. by C. W. Ashley. 1939. 296p. illus. Little, $2.

When Jim Ellis, a landlubber, shipped aboard his uncle's fishing boat the *Vasco da Gama* a superstitious member of the crew claimed he was a Jonah. How Jim disproved this charge and won an honored place for himself aboard the schooner makes an exciting modern tale. Many details of the hazardous life of the fishermen on the Grand Banks are given. High school boys with reading difficulties will also enjoy. Large type. Junior high school.

39-31053

Conklin, Groff. All about houses. 1939. 194p. illus. diag. Messner, $2.

A simply written, nontechnical account of the various stages of the actual building of a particular house from the excavation to the final interior finishing and landscaping of the lot. The text is in two columns and is profusely illustrated with photographs. Because these bleed the page and because of the narrow inner margins, rebinding will be a problem. Contains a glossarial index; the end papers carry blue prints of the house. Adults with low reading ability, those with an interest in modern construction, and boys in junior and senior high school will find this book useful. Large type.

690 Houses 40-27032

Fleuron, Svend. The grey hare. 1939. 177p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, $1.50.

Writing with delicacy and charm, this well-known Danish author tells of the life of Josse the hare, from birth through maturity. The same careful observation and insight into the ways of animals are evidenced as in *Flax: police dog* (Booklist 28:151, D 31). Some of the incidents are dramatic and may be harrowing to a young child. The format is unattractive and unchildlike. Many adults will enjoy, but the appeal to children will be limited. Grades 6-9.

39-32380

Klinefelter, Lee Miller. Medical occupations for girls; women in white; illus. with photographs. 1939. 320p. illus. Dutton, $2.

Discussing some of the various opportunities open to women in the field of medicine, the author weighs the advantages and disadvantages and the chances for advancement. Lists of authorized training schools, with requirements for entry and the length of the course, are given; also a pronouncing glossary and an index. Photographs illustrate the text. The semifictional manner of presentation seems unsuitable for a book of this nature. Useful in vocational guidance courses in junior and senior high school.

610 Medicine || Occupations 39-24170

McGuckin, *Mrs.* **Mildred Criss.** Mary Stuart, young queen of Scots; by Mildred Criss; illus. by Rose Chavanne. 1939. 274p. illus. Dodd, $2.50.

This biography covers the turbulent years of Mary's girlhood in France, from the time she was five until she sailed for Scotland, a heartbroken widow. It is written with a frank bias for Mary and a ruthlessness in portraying Catherine de' Medici; the author presents a vivid picture of court intrigue of the period. Will be useful in Catholic communities. Large type. Junior and senior high school.

B Mary Stuart, queen of the Scots 39-30926

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. How they blazed the way. 1939. 279p. illus. Dodd, $2.50.

Short sketches of eighteen famous men who have contributed much to the progress of civilization. The author writes fluently, with a pleasing style and presents pioneers in such fields as medicine, philosophy, photography, the X-ray, automobiles, and airplanes. Will supplement Cottler, *Heroes of civilization* (Booklist 28:203, Ja 32). Full-page photographs and drawings illustrate the text. Large type. No index. Grades 5-8.

920 Biography || Scientists || Inventors 39-31022

Portuguese Books

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Importers of Portuguese books: G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 East 10th St., N.Y., and W. B. Dumas Co., 120 Tremont St., Boston.

The escudo (00$00) equals 4 cents, at the present rate of exchange.

Since this is probably the first list of Portuguese books printed in THE BOOKLIST, some good older titles are included.

Nonfiction

BERLITZ, M. D. Ensino dos idiomas modernos, parte portuguesa, 7th ed. 1936. 206p. N. Y., M. D. Berlitz, $2.

A useful book of idioms.

BRANDÃO, RAUL. Os pescadores. [1922?]. 338p. Lisboa, Livraria Bertrand, 17$00.

Memories from the author's observations and travels portray the beauties in the humble life of the Portuguese fisherman.

CAMPOS, AGOSTINHO DE. Casa de pais, escola de filhos. 1921. 331p. Lisboa, Livraria Aillaud e Bertrand, 20$00.

The importance of the home as the axis of all educational systems.

CROIDYS, PIERRE. Um coração de oiro (Padre Damião). [1922]. 353p. Lisboa, Livraria Bertrand, 15$00.

Life of Father Damien translated from the French by Moraes Leal.

DANTAS, JÚLIO. Pátria portuguesa. 1915. 312p. illus. Lisboa, Parceira António Maria Pereira, 12$50.

Colorful essays based on the lives of great personalities in the history of Portugal through the ages.

FERRO, ANTÓNIO. Salazar, o homen e a sua obra. [n.d.] 301p. illus. Emprêsa nacional de publicidade, 10$00.

Portugal's prime minister, the man and his work.

FIGUEIREDO, ANTERO DE. Jornadas em Portugal. [n.d.] 395p. Lisboa, Livraria Bertrand, 17$00.

Social life and customs in Portugal as portrayed in the reminiscences and travels of the author.

GALVÃO, HENRIQUE. Angola (para uma nova política). 1937. 300p. Lisboa, Livraria popular de Francisco Franco, 20$00.

An interesting study of the political administration in the Portuguese colony of Angola in Africa.

HILLS, ELIJAH C., FORD, J. D. M., and COUTINHO, J. de S. Portuguese grammar. 1925. 393p. illus. Bost., Heath, $2.52.

MAURIAC, FRANÇOIS. Vida de Jesus. 1937. 286p. Porto, Editora educação nacional, 15$00.

Life of Christ translated from the French by José Sarmento.

MICHAELIS, HENRIETTA. Novo diccionario da lingua portuguesa e ingleza. 7th ed. 1923. 2v. Leipzig, Brockhaus, Rm. 10.80 each.

Price of this dictionary is given in German marks.

MIRA, M. FERREIRA DE. Vida de campo. 1939. 217p. Lisboa, Emprêsa nacional de publicidade, 10$00.

Essays on the problems and pleasures of country living in Portugal, with some practical advice on the problems.

MONTEIRO, CAMPOS. Santa Olívia. 1928. 174p. Porto, Américo Fraga Lamares & C.ª, L.da, 10$00.

The life of St. Olivia simply but beautifully told in a dramatic poem.

PEIXOTO, AFRÂNIO. Viagens na minha terra. 1938. 244p. illus. Porto, Aillaud & Lellos, limitada, 40$00.

Travels in Portugal illustrated with photographs and sketches.

Fiction

AVILA, ARTHUR LOBO D'. A descoberta e conquista da India pelos portugueses. [1937]. 254p. Lisboa, João Romano Torres & C.ª, 10$00.

An historical novel based on the discovery and conquest of India by the Portuguese.

CAMPOS, ANTONIO DE, *jr*. O pagem da duqueza. n.d. 2v. illus. Lisboa, João Romano Torres & C.ª, 70$00.

An historical novel full of jealousy, intrigue, romance, and tragedy involving the lives of a duke, a duchess, and a page in the ducal palace.

DINIZ, JULIO. As pupillas do senhor reitor; chronica da aldeia. [n.d.] 308p. illus. Lisboa, Emprêsa literaria universal, 5$00.

A delightful story of two sisters who became the wards of a country church rector and of the ensuing romance of one of them.

DINIZ, JULIO. Os fidalgos da casa Mourisca. [1936]. 364p. Porto, Livraria civilização, 6$00.
A love story in which a friendly old servant, grown rich, aids the sons of the noble but impoverished family to regain their fortune and social prestige.

DUARTE, FAUSTO. O negro sem alma. 1935. 283p. Lisboa, A.M. Teixeira & C.ª, 10$00.
African customs and a strange case of black magic lend atmosphere to this novel.

ESCRICH, HENRIQUE PIRES. A mãe dos desamparados; traducção de Maria O'Neill. 1915. 2v. Lisboa, Parceira Antonio Maria Pereira, 40$00.
A story of romance and revenge, vice and virtue.

LAMAS, MARIA. A ilha verde, romance. 1938. 236p. Lisboa, Editorial "O Século," 10$00.
A romantic story set against the background of the island of St. Michael, the green isle of the Azores.

LINS DE REGO, JOSÉ. Pedra Bonita. 1938. 373p. Rio de Janeiro, José Olympio, 10$00.
A great contemporary novelist writes of rural life in his native Brazil. Beautiful in its delineation of character.

LOBATO, GERVASIO. Lisboa em camisa. 1931. 256p. illus. Lisboa, Parceira Antonio Maria Pereira, 10$00.
Lisbon in shirt sleeves. Humorous sketches of well-known figures in the political and social life of Lisbon.

MONTEMÓR, NUNO DE. A hora vermelha. 1932. 287p. Lisboa, União gráfica, 10$00.
A novel about the struggle between capital and labor and the need of both classes for a better understanding of Christianity to bring about the social salvation of the world.

—— Maria, a pecadora. [1930]. 220p. Lisboa, União gráfica, 10$00.
The story of Mary Magdalen in fiction form.

—— A Virgem (vida de Nossa Senhora). 1931. 235p. Lisboa, União gráfica, 10$00.
Fictionized life of the Virgin.

RIBEIRO, MANUEL. A revoada dos anjos; crónica Umbriana. 1926. 268p. Lisboa, Guimarães & C.ª, 10$00.
Scenes from the life and times of St. Francis furnish the inspiration and atmosphere for romance in Assisi.

SILVA, CESAR DA. Inês de Castro. [n.d.] 238p. Lisboa, João Romano Torres & C.ª, 8$00.
History and legend unite in this story of Inês de Castro, traditional inspiration of poets and troubadours.

—— O conde de Castelo Melhor; chronica episodica do reinado de D. Affonso VI. [n.d.] 162p. illus. Lisboa, João Romano Torres & C.ª, 6$00.
Court life in one of the greatest epochs of Portuguese history.

FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL

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Story behind the headlines. Bulletins. Columbia univ. press, 2960 Broadway, N. Y., mimeographed, each, 10c.
(9) Musical side of Christmas lore, by Cesar Saerchinger. Dec. 22, 1939. 7p.

Toronto. Public libraries, *comp.* One hundred and fifty books of the last three years; recommended by the Circulation division of the Toronto public libraries. 1937—1939. 8th ed. 28p. 5c for postage. An attractive, well-annotated selection, arranged alphabetically by author, with full buying information and Dewey classification number given.

Town meeting: bulletin of America's town meeting of the air. v.5. Columbia univ. press, 2960 Broadway, N. Y., subscription, $2.50 a year; single copies, 10c.
(12) Should we continue to restrict agricultural production? by Ransom Aldrich and Robert B. Snowden, jr. Jan. 1, 1940. 36p.
(13) Should the Dies investigation be continued? by Samuel B. Pettengill and Roger N. Baldwin. Jan. 8, 1940. 36p.
(14) Should we extend the reciprocal trade act? by Henry F. Grady and Louis J. Taber. Jan. 15, 1940. 34p.

U. S. Tariff commission, Washington, D. C. Raw materials bibliography; general references to selected raw materials and basic economic resources; with index of commodities. 1939. 85p. mimeographed. Free from the commission. An annotated and indexed compilation on the subject.

University of Chicago round table. Pamphlets. 5750 Ellis ave., Chic., each, 10c; 26 issues, $1.
(94) 1939: crisis year, by Krueger, Leites, Smith, Spencer, Wright. Dec. 31, 1939. 29p. Pictographs.
(95) The roving reporter discusses wages and hours in the north and south, with Maynard C. Krueger and Arthur W. Marget. Jan. 7, 1940. 29p. Pictographs.
(96) Is our war news accurate? by Carroll Binder and others. Jan. 14, 1940. 29p. illus. map.

Vlastos, Gregory. Christian faith and democracy. 1939. 80p. Hazen books on religion, distributed by Association press, 347 Madison ave., N. Y., boards, 50c.

What to make and how to make it; a book of popular workshop projects. 1939. 190p. illus. diag. Popular mechanics press, 200 E. Ontario st., Chic., cloth, $1.25. Special features: Ways to improve your home, Lawn and garden betterments, Craftwork novelties for gifts, Things to please children, Homemade furniture.

World affairs pamphlets. Foreign policy association, 8 W. 40th st., N. Y., each, 25c.
(7) Why Europe went to war, by Vera M. Dean. Dec. 1939. 48p.

The world is yours. Radio programs on the exhibits and scientific investigations of the Smithsonian institution, produced by the U. S. office of education, Federal security agency, with the cooperation of the N. B. C., and assistance of the Work projects administration. Columbia univ. press, 2960 Broadway, N. Y., each, 10c. For note see BOOKLIST 36:184, Ja 1 40.
(13) Christmas at Mount Vernon. Jan. 1, 1940. 14p. illus.
(14) New York City on New Year's day—1790. Jan. 8, 1940. 14p. illus.
(15) March of science. Jan. 15, 1940. 14p. illus.

Public Documents

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U. S. Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Cotton handbook with related data (Statistical publication no. 2). Sept. 1939. 46p. Free.

Statistical information useful in southern libraries.

Stamp plan for distributing surplus foods. [1939]. 2p. Free from the department.

U. S. Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering Bureau

Food plants of North American Indians, by Elias Yanovsky (Misc. pub. 237). 1936. [Reprint, 1939]. 84p. 10c.

U. S. Agriculture Department

Agricultural statistics, 1939. 1939. 597p. 60c.

The most important agricultural statistics of the United States and of the world.

Domestic mosquitoes (Leaflet 186). 1938. 8p. illus. 5c.

Life history, habits, and control of domestic mosquitoes.

Family income and expenditures; plains and mountain regions: Part I, Family income, by Gertrude S. Weiss and others. (Misc. pub. 345). 1939. 330p. illus. 30c.

Sociological information relating to small-city and village families for a particular region.

Federal poultry research at the Agricultural research center at Beltsville, Md. (Misc. pub. 368). 1939. 32p. illus. 10c.

A directory of administrative offices, facilities, and equipment, with the results of poultry research and testing of biological products.

Market diseases of fruits and vegetables; grapes and other small fruits. (Misc. pub. 340). 1939. 27p. 40c.

Strawberry varieties in the United States (Farmer's bul. 1043). Rev. Sept. 1939. 30p. illus. 5c.

Provides information about this popular berry of interest to consumers, as well as to commercial and amateur strawberry growers.

U. S. Bibliography Division

Socialized medicine; brief list of recent writings by Anne L. Baden. 1939. 6p. Free from the division.

U. S. Biological Survey Bureau

Suggestions for control of vagrant domestic pigeons (Wildlife leaflet BS-143). 1939. 4p. Free.

U. S. Census Bureau

Patients and hospitals for mental disease, 1937; statistics of mental patients in State hospitals, with brief statistics of mental patients in other hospitals for mental disease. 1939. 69p. 15c.

U. S. Chemistry and Soils Bureau

Index of publications of Bureau of chemistry and soils, originally Bureau of chemistry and Bureau of soils, 75 years, 1862-1937: v.1, List of titles and authors, prepared by H. P. Holman and others. 1939. 346p. Free from the bureau.

Useful in a technical collection.

U. S. Civil Aeronautics Authority

State aeronautical legislation digest and uniform state law. Rev. to January 1, 1939 (Civil aeronautics bul. no. 4). 1939. 105p. 15c.

U. S. Civilian Conservation Corps

Standards of eligibility and selection for junior enrollees. 1939. 34p. illus. Free.

U. S. Copyright Office

Copyright law of United States of America . . . together with rules for practice and procedure under section 25 by the Supreme Court of the United States (Bul. 14). 66p. 10c.

Includes latest amendments to copyright law, as of July 31, 1939.

U. S. Education Office

Accredited secondary schools in the U. S. (Bul. 1939. no. 2). 1939. 179p. 20c.

Education in Yugoslavia by Severin K. Turosienski (Bul. 1939, no. 6). 1939. 146p. illus. map. 25c.

Educational directory, 1940 (Bul. 1940. no. 1). 1939. Part 2, City school officers. 28p. 5c; Part 4, Educational associations and directories. 72p. 10c.

Related instruction for plumber apprentices (Vocational div. bul. 200: Trade and industrial ser. 58). 1939. 87p. illus. 15c.

U. S. Entomology and Plant Quarantine Bureau

Preventing damage by termites or white ants (Agriculture dept. Farmer's bul. 1472). [1939]. 22p. illus. 5c.

A slight revision of a publication issued previously in 1926 and 1934.

U. S. Farm Credit Administration

Forming farmers' co-operatives (Circ. E-19). 1939. 13p. illus. 5c.

Information on obtaining members and capital, and completely organizing cooperatives.

Organization structure of farmers' elevators (Co-operative research and service division, Circ. C-115). 1939. 50p. illus. 10c.

U. S. Federal Housing Administration

Structure and growth of residential neighborhoods in American cities. 1939. 178p. illus. Cloth, $1.50.

U. S. Fisheries Bureau

Artificial propagation of brook trout and rainbow trout, with notes on three other species (Doc. 955). Rev. 1939. 74p. illus. pl. 20c.

U. S. Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau

Fruit canners of the world (Trade promotion ser. 202). 1939. 29p. 10c.

Statistics relating to fruit canners of the United States and many other countries.

Structural clay products (Trade information bul. 842). 1939. 19p. illus. 10c.

History of the industry and its products, giving their manufacture and uses.

World trade in dental and surgical goods, by George R. Donnelly (Trade promotion ser. 204). 1939. 264p. 25c.

Title misleading. It is also a comprehensive and detailed survey of general health conditions, and promotion and protection of public health by governmental and private organizations throughout the world.

U. S. Forest Service

Principles of box and crate construction, by C. A. Plaskett (Agriculture dept. Technical bul. 171). [Reprint 1939]. 134p. illus. pl. 55c.

Of interest to amateur as well as commercial producers.

Taming our forests. Slightly rev., August 1939. 87p. illus. 15c.

Information on starting new forests, idle acres, nurse trees, planting, harvesting, fire fighting, and disease and insects.

U. S. Labor Standards Division

Work of an Industrial hygiene division in a State department of labor (Bul. 31). 1939. 24p. 10c.

Also provides information relating to health hazards in industry and their elimination.

U. S. Marine Inspection and Navigation Bureau

Signal letters of U. S. merchant marine, 1939. 1939. 88p. pl. 15c.

U. S. Mines Bureau

Minerals yearbook, 1939. 1939. 1437p. illus. Cloth, $2.

U. S. National Bureau of Standards

Survey of roofing materials in the northeastern states (Building materials and structures report BMS 29). 1939. 27p. illus. 10c.

Gives extent of use and appearance, with weathering qualities, of various roofing materials in northeastern states.

U. S. National Park Service

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What to know, what to do about cancer [Cancer folder 1]. [1939]. 8p. illus. 5c.

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Bartlett, Robert M. They did something about it. Association press, $1.25.
Bretz, Alice. I begin again. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $1.75.
Cabot, Hugh. The patient's dilemma; the quest for medical security in America. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.50.
Compton, Arthur Holly. The human meaning of science. Univ. of N. C. press, $1.
Cutright, Paul Russell. The great naturalists explore South America. Macmillan, $3.50.
Gilbert, Katharine Everett, and Kuhn, Helmut. A history of esthetics. Macmillan, $4.25.
Glaspell, Susan. The morning is near us. Stokes, $2.50. (fiction).
Huxley, Aldous. After many a summer dies the swan. Harper, $2.50. (fiction).
Jones, Arthur Julius, and others. Principles of unit construction. McGraw-Hill, $2.
La Varre, William. Southward ho! A treasure hunter in South America. Doubleday, $3.
Mead, Edward Sherwood, and Grodinsky, Julius. The ebb and flow of investment values. Appleton-Century, $5.
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Quennell, Peter. Caroline of England; an Augustan portrait. Viking, $3.75.
Richter, Herbert P. Practical electrical wiring. McGraw-Hill, $3.
Silver, Abner, and Bruce, Robert. How to write and sell a song hit. Prentice-Hall, $2.50.
Smith, Augustus H. Your personal economics. McGraw-Hill, $1.96.
Still, James. River of earth. Viking, $2.50. (fiction).
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